

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims pending in the application are Claims 1-21. Applicant acknowledges that Claims 8-21 have been allowed. Claims 1-7 have been cancelled. Accordingly, upon entry of these amendments, allowed Claims 8-21 will remain before the examiner.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Rejections

1. In the Office Action Examiner rejected Claims 2-4 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Dean (U.S. Pat. No. 5,394,650). Applicant has canceled Claims 2-4 and 7.

35 U.S.C. § 102(b) Rejections

2. In the Office Action Examiner rejected Claims 1, 5, and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being unpatentable over Dean (U.S. Pat. No. 5,394,650). Applicant has canceled Claims 1,5, and 6.

3. Applicant submits that all grounds for rejection of claims presented herein have been addressed and/or amended and the claims are in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-0931.

Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for his Claims 8-21.

Respectfully Submitted,

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